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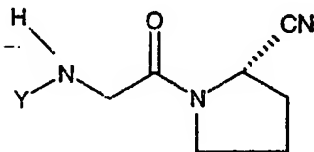
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(I)

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to certain N-(substituted glycy)-2-cyanopyrrolidines of formula (I) wherein Y is as defined herein, in free form or in acid addition salt form. Compounds of formula (I) inhibit DPP-IV (dipeptidyl-peptidase-IV) activity. They are therefore indicated for use as pharmaceuticals in inhibiting DPP-IV and in the treatment of conditions mediated by DPP-IV, such as non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus, arthritis, obesity, osteoporosis and further conditions of impaired glucose tolerance.

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Compounds of formula (I) wherein Y is a substituted 1,1-dimethylethyl group, and their pharmaceutical use

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Compounds of formula (I) wherein Y is a substituted cyclohexyl group, and their pharmaceutical use

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Compounds of formula (I) wherein Y is a substituted piperidiny group, and their pharmaceutical use

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Compounds of formula (I) wherein Y is a carbobicyclic system, and their pharmaceutical use

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